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**SUBJECT**      **Production of Basalt Pipes at Stara Voda**

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1. The Stara Voda Glassworks are located south of the Lazne Kynzavart (Bad Koenigswart) railroad station, about 1 km. northeast of Stara Voda (Altwasser - N 50/P 46). The plant has spur tracks to the Lazne Kynzavart railroad station. \*
2. The plant is the former Lamberts Glassworks which was expropriated in 1946 and assigned to the National Corporation West Bohemian Glassworks (Zapadocecke sklarny, n.p.), Falknov, now Sokolov. The main plant of this National Corporation was the plant in Olomv (Ebleistadt) (N 51/P 49). The plant originally produced cast glass (Gussglas). In March 1950, the plant was being converted to the production of basalt castings. Basalt liners for cast iron pipes have been produced since 1 January 1951. \*\*
3. The plant employed about 150 workers, including 25 office workers. Work was done in three shifts with the same number of workers in each shift. The daily production was 600 basalt liners. The liners were 300 to 400 mm. long and 150 to 300 mm. in diameter. \*\*\* They were used for cast iron pipes destined for the Ostrau-Karvin coal mines. The basalt rock came from the surroundings of Melnik (O 51/P 71). One and a half carloads of basalt were processed daily. The plant militia employed about 20 men, armed with rifles.

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Comment. For location and layout sketch of the plant, see annex.

Comment. In connection with the Czechoslovakian metal-saving drive, glass as well as plastic and ceramics are being used increasingly as industrial raw materials.

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\*\*\* Comment: Probably at Karvinna (Q 50/0459) near Moravska Ostrava  
(P 50/ 0 59).

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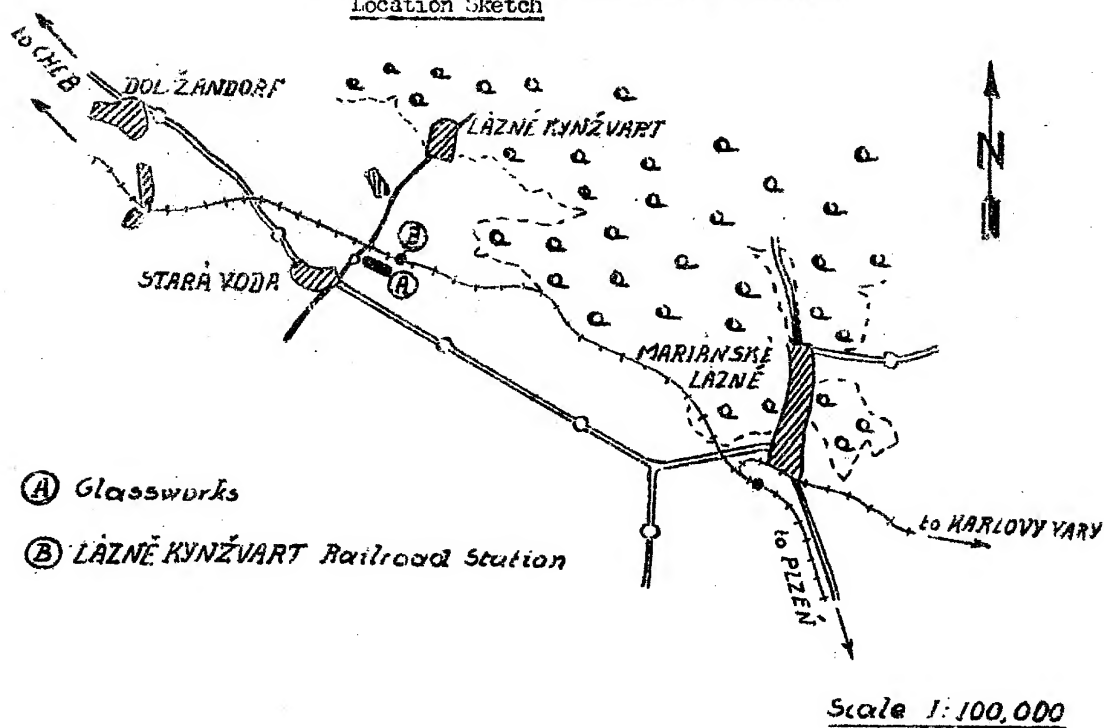
Annex

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Legend:

1. Lagne Kynzvalt railroad station.
2. Janitor's house, a one-story brick structure.
3. Administration building, two-story brick structure.
4. One-story brick building.
  - a. Generator station.
  - b. Glassworks (sic)
  - c. Dressing rooms and laboratories.
  - d. Fitting shop.
  - e. Cooling furnace.
  - f. Auxiliary power unit and retort furnace.
  - g. Twin chamber furnace.
  - h. Depot.
  - i. Carpentry shop.
  - j. Tool shed.

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STARÁ VODA, Glassworks.Location SketchLayout Sketch